## **CALTRANS COMMUTER ALERT**

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

## CALTRANS ANNOUNCES STATE ROUTE 41 GUARDRAIL REPAIR NEXT WEEK IN MADERA COUNTY

WHAT: MAINTENANCE GUARDRAIL REPAIR OPERATION

WHEN: BEGINNING TUES, DEC. 6<sup>TH</sup> - WEDS, DEC 7<sup>TH</sup> FROM 9:00 A.M.-3:00 P.M.

EACH DAY.

WHERE: IN MADERA COUNTY; APPROXIMATELY 4 MILES NORTH OF STATE

**ROUTE 145.** 

The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) announces that identified sections of guardrail are scheduled to be replaced next week along southbound State Route 41 by Caltrans Maintenance Crews requiring the lane closure of southbound State Route 41 in Madera County. In order to safely implement this project, the northbound lane will require flaggers utilizing reversing traffic control operations resulting in approximately 5-minute delays for motorists traveling through this area. (Schedule subject to change due to weather or unforeseen operations).

Portable Changeable Message Signs (PCMS) have been placed along State Route 41 north and south of the identified work location in order to notify motorists of the upcoming Guardrail Repair Project and lane closures scheduled for next week. Motorists are encouraged to use an alternate route if possible.

Caltrans would like to thank the residents, businesses and commuters for their patience during this maintenance project. Please drive carefully, observe all warning signs and watch for Caltrans equipment and personnel. For further information regarding this project, please contact the District 6 Public Information Office at the number listed above.

